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STRICTLY PERSONAL: EXCERPTS FROM MY DIARY

April 16 -- Latest intercepts, decoded by our high-speed computers, reveal Libya hasn't been deterred by bombing raid. Messages from Tripoli continue to call for terrorist attacks against U.S. targets.

Preliminary intelligence reports also indicate U.S. raid on Libya has precipitated clash between pro-Khadafy and anti-Khadafy factions. Confidential Pentagon source called my attention to one report, which said Libya's Prime Minister Abdul Salam Jalloud appears to have taken over government operations in Libya. This would be bad news; he's Kremlin's man. He's responsible for negotiating arms deals, which have pulled Libya into Soviet sphere.

Soviets have transformed Libya into forward base to protect their interests in North Africa. U.S. strategists doubt that Soviets will leave huge military arsenal, which they have stocked in Libya, in uncertain hands of Moammar Khadafy. Strategists expect Soviets to take advantage of crisis, if they can get away with it, to oust Khadafy and replace him with Jalloud.

Of course, CIA would like to replace Khadafy with its own man, Mohammed Youssef Magarieff. But leader with biggest following inside Libya is Abdel Moneim al-Huni, who lives in exile in Egypt and won't have anything to do with either superpower.